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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

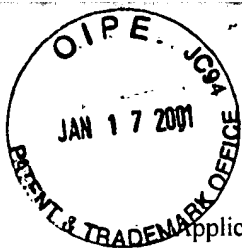
In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 18-20, 22 and 23. Please amend claims 21, 24, 30 and 31, as follows:

21. (Amended) A method for reversing the ongoing [action] proliferation or activity or both of activated blood cells, without affecting resting cells, which comprises the step of [administering] contacting said cells with an [effective] amount of a proteasome inhibitor [to an individual in need of such a treatment] capable of achieving a concentration in the fluids surrounding the cells that is equipotent to a concentration of about 6 to 20 μ M of lactacystin.

24. (Amended) A method as defined in claim [23] 21, further comprising the step of [co-administering] adding an immunosuppressive drug to said proteasome inhibitor.



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